



# United States Environmental Protection Agency

## Region 10 Emergency Response Unit

### POLLUTION REPORT

#### I. HEADING

Date: May 10, 2001  
Subject: H&M Oil, Pocatello, Idaho  
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#### POLREP No.2 (Final)

#### II. BACKGROUND

Site ID: SSID # Z059  
Delivery Order No: 081-10 -16  
TDD No.: 01-01-0031  
Response Authority: OPA,  
FPN: S01032  
CERCLIS No: N/A  
NPL Status: Not Listed  
State Notification: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)  
referred site to EPA  
Action Memo Status: None  
Removal Start Date: May 7, 2001  
Completion Date: May 9, 2001  
Incident Category: Potential Threat Major inland spill  
Site Web Page: <http://yosemite1.epa.gov/r10/cleanup.nsf/sites/h&m>

#### III Site INFORMATION

See POLREP 1 for more detail.

**A. Incident Category:** Potential Threat Major inland spill

**B. Site Description**

See POLREP 1 for more detail.

## **IV. Response Information**

### **A. Situation**

#### **1. Current Situation & Removal Actions to Date**

May 7, 2001 (Monday)

Personnel on site: 1 EPA, 5 ERRS, 1 START-2

Weather: Sunshine, highs in the 70's and lows in the mid 30's with winds from the west at 12 MPH

The H&M Oil Site consist of three above ground storage tanks (AST's) that are of eight, ten, and twelve thousand gallons and contain various amounts of oil, water, and sludge. The ERRS contractor drained the contents of the three tanks into five vacuum trucks which resulted in approximately 20,000 gallons of material emptied. The ERRS contractor pressure washed and cleaned the inside of each AST and pumped the contents into one remaining vacuum truck and made arrangements for their removal by a local recycling company. The tanks were moved in the late afternoon.

On the East portion of the H&M Oil property is a forty-foot storage container. The storage container contained approximately sixty drums and three uncovered 3 X 3 X 4 foot containers. The ERRS contractor inspected selected drums towards the opening of the container and reported that the containers contained an oily sludge material.

May 8, 2001 (Tuesday)

Personnel on site: 1 EPA, 5 ERRS, 1 START-2

Weather: Sunshine, highs in the upper 70's and lows in the 40's with winds from the west/southwest at 8 MPH

The ERRS Contractor removed the contents of the 40-foot container. The empty drums were separated and removed while the drums with various contents were staged to the east of the storage container. The drums were later cleaned and opened by the ERRS contractor and their contents documented by the START-2. There were fifteen 55-gallon drums and twenty 85-gallon overpack drums that consist primarily of an oily sludge material.

The ERRS contractor removed an oil stained layer of soil within the containment at H&M Oil Facility which consist of approximately 60 tons of soil and debris. The ERRS contractor replaced the removed soil with 90 tons of backfill from a local supplier.

May 9, 2001 (Wednesday)

Personnel on site: 1 EPA, 5 ERRS, 1 START-2

Weather: Sunshine, highs in the upper 70's and lows in the 40's with winds from the west/southwest at 8 MPH

The 35 drums, staged to the east of the storage container were packaged and removed by an Idaho trucking company and transported to a disposal company in Utah.

## **2. Enforcement**

EPA has conducted a PRP search at the Site. EPA has identified Mr. Mark Hansen, H&M Oil Inc. South Jordan, Utah as the operator PRP at the Site. Mr. Corwyn Winegar, of Intermountain Oil, Logan, Utah as the owner PRP of the site.

## **B. Next Steps**

None, all Planned Removal activities below have been completed:

Site has been stabilized to prevent any discharge of oil into the Portneuf River by performing, the following removal actions:

- (a) waste oil & water collection, removal and disposal;
- (b) contaminated soil removal and disposal; replace with clean soil.
- (c) sludge removal and disposal;
- (d) drum waste oil disposal;
- (e) oil storage tank removal.

A final OSC removal action report will be generated for site file.

## **C. Key Issues**

None.

## **V. Cost Information**

Estimated costs are summarized below

	Established Ceiling	Estimated Costs (as of 05/10/01)
EPA	\$ 3,000	\$3,000
START	\$ 18,000	\$ 5,500
ERRS	\$ 99,000	\$72,142
Total	\$ 120,000	\$80,642

*Note: The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.*

## **VI Disposition of Wastes**

<b>Waste Stream</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
Off-speck waste oil/water (Tank contents)	Liquid	22,600 gallons	Transported off site	Emerald Services-Seattle, WA
Hazardous waste solid (soil, debris)	Solid	60 tons/40 cubic feet	Transported off site	Envirosafe Services, Grandview ID
Hazardous Waste liquid, Lead	Liquid	2,250 gallons	Transported off site	Envirosafe Services, Grandview ID
Hazardous Waste solid	Solid	5,400 pounds	Transported off site	Envirosafe Services, Grandview ID

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